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Applicant: Stinson, J. Examiner: Sweet, Thomas
Application No.: 10/721,702 Group Art Unit: 3738
Confirmation No: 6272 Docket: 792-64 DIV II
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For: BIOABSORBABLE ENDOPROSTHESIS
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FOR BY-PRODUCT COLLECTION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2007, and marked final, a
reply to which is due May 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this submission.

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